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For : ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR hLH BETA CORE FRAGMENT
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 25, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 25, 2002 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the July 25, 2002 Office Action is due October 25, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter thereof in a continuing application.